

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/687,887	MIKURIYA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Edward Pipala	3663	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Edward Pipala. (3) Yasunori Chiba.
 (2) Chad Billings. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 October 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fukuchi et al. (6,546,334).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the relevance of the prior art Fukuchi reference with respect to the presently rejected claims (1-4 and 8), with Applicant's representatives, including that the claimed link identification information corresponds to segments of an actual road network, and that the auxiliary link information identifies replaced links with alternative links related to the road network.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

JACK KEITH
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Ed Pipala

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required